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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING ON MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 159293

1. KENYA DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE &
INDUSTRY DR. J. G. KIANO, POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR OF
EXTERNAL TRADE L. M. KABETU.

2. KENYANS HAVE NOT INDICATED PUBLICLY WHAT THEIR OFFICIAL
POSITION ON GATT MATTERS WILL BE BUT IT IS LIKELY THAT THEY WILL
SPEAK WITH COUNTERPARTS IN UGANDA AND TANZANIA AS WELL AS EAST
AFRICAN COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT AT LEAST ONCE IN ORDER TO PRESENT
A MUTUALLY AGREED POSITION ON GATT. AT RECENT INTERNATIONAL
MEETINGS, KENYA HAS FAVORED TRADING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH EXCLUDE
RECIPROCITY, ALLOW FOR NO REVERSE PREFERENCES AND MAXIMIZE ACCESS
TO DEVELOPED MARKETS FOR LDC EXPORTS. THE GOK ALSO INDICATED IT
NO LONGER FAVORS ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOUNDED UPON FREE TRADE AREA PRINCIPLE AND
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